

# Amusements

**OUR GARDEN**

We planned to have a garden. Full of flowers, sweet and rare. So we bought a lot of tiny seeds And planted them with care.

The ground we ploughed so thoroughly.

The rows we measured so.

Then put the seeds into the ground And waited for them to grow.

Each little green shoot that came up Just made us shout with glee.

Until our precious garden Was as green as green could be.

Dad said, "I'll pull the weeds out To give the flowers air." So he sorted out the garden With most especial care.

The flowers should be blooming now.

But when dad gave them the air He pulled out every flower And let the weeds stay there.

—Roxie Sleeth.

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## "Montana Moon" With Joan Crawford at Fox Granada



JOAN CRAWFORD in "Montana Moon"

"Montana Moon," her latest Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer offering which will be shown Friday and Saturday of this week at the Fox Granada Theatre in Wilmington.

The story concerns a New York debutante who visits her father's extensive holdings in Montana and falls in love with a cowboy. The conflict between their love and the disparity in their social positions forms the dramatic situation.

Advance reports have it that "Montana Moon" is by far the most lavish production in which Miss Crawford has yet appeared, particular stress having been laid on the wealth of scenic beauty on hand and the contrast between the West and the sophisticated Park Avenue environment with which the star has heretofore been almost exclusively associated.

Jack Holt will be seen Sunday in "Vengeance," a thrilling vivid and colorful story of life in an English trading post in West Africa. Then on Monday and Tuesday Warner Baxter will be seen in Elinore Glyn's first Metrovone drama, "Such Men Are Dangerous," and on the same program "Let's Go Places," an all-singing, dancing comedy drama featuring Lola Lane and Walter Catlett, will be shown.

Nancy Carroll will be seen and heard Wednesday and Thursday in her latest starring vehicle, "Honey."

## Travel Expert to Help Local Folk Plan Trip

Adoption of a plan to render more intimate and personal service to citizens of Torrance who are contemplating vacation trips this year was announced today by C. L. McPaul, passenger traffic manager for Southern Pacific.

Thomas P. Fitzgerald, will be at the Pacific Electric station here next Wednesday, April 30, for consultation with anyone seeking information regarding vacation resorts, railroad routes, steamship lines, etc., according to the announcement.

"Southern Pacific has arranged this service at this time because reduced excursion rates to Pacific Coast points go into effect May 1, and the eastern points May 22," said McPaul. "The rates naturally apply to all roads," he added.

"We want everyone to take advantage of this convenient opportunity to get vacation information right in his own city," said McPaul. "It is one of our ways of expressing appreciation for favors we have received in the past."

## E. P. MOORE SPEAKS ON THE BOY RANGER

Work Among Lads of Tender Years Explained to Members of P.-T. A.

At the regular meeting of the Elementary Parent-Teachers Association Tuesday afternoon, Ellis P. Moore, Jr., spoke on the work of the Boy Rangers of which Torrance has a troop sponsored by the Rotary Club. There are sixty-five members in this troop, between the ages of 8 and 12 years. The Rangers are founded on Indian lore and have three ranks, Braves, Hunters and Warriors. The Rangers have been organized 16 years and have 20,000 members in the United States. The dues are 50 cents a year for the national membership and 5 cents a week. This includes pay for badges, neckerchiefs and there is no uniform.

The Torrance Rangers meet every Thursday from 8:30 p. m. to 5:00 p. m. Many of the Torrance Rangers are being held back from making their ranks because of their inability to swim. Mr. Moore is very anxious that the boys be afforded the opportunity to go either to the Redondo or San Pedro plunge at least once a week.

The annual election of officers was held during the afternoon and Mrs. J. S. Hitchcock was elected president; Mrs. Forrest Young, vice-president; Mrs. Russell Budge, secretary; Mrs. J. Keefe, treasurer, and Mrs. H. S. Wood, historian.

The installation of the officers will be held at the May meeting, which will be the last meeting of the year.

Mrs. Hitchcock, president, gave a report on School Education Department given in the federation last week.

A paper drive will be held by the association June 6th.

and is now in its eighth season. The pastor says that the concert will be open to the public. No admission charge. However, a silver offering will be taken to defray expenses.

GRIDLEY—(UP)—W. S. Fife has his horses well trained. Two strayed. He found them next day several miles away, hitched to a plow, hard at work.

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### TORRANCE THEATRE

LAST SHOWING TODAY  
CHARLES KING & BESSIE LOVE  
—in—  
**"CHASING RAINBOWS"**  
ALL-TALKING MUSICAL ROMANCE

FRIDAY, SATURDAY APRIL 25-26  
**"CAMEO KIRBY"**  
With HAROLD MURRAY & NORMA TERRIS  
ALL TALKING

SUNDAY, MONDAY APRIL 27-28  
Lawrence Gray, Alexander Gray & Bernice Claire  
In  
**"SPRING IS HERE"**  
ALL-TALKING AND SINGING

TUES., WED., THURS., APRIL 29-30-MAY 1  
**"SONG OF THE WEST"**  
WITH JOHN BOLES, VIVIENNE SEGAL AND JOE E. BROWN  
100% Natural Color, Singing, Talking, Dancing Picture

### "Spring Is Here" Offers Many Tuneful Melodies at Torrance Theatre Sunday

"Spring Is Here," the first National-Vitaphone adaptation of the popular musical play of the same title, will be shown at the Torrance Theatre Sunday and Monday. From every angle this bright must be classed as a note-worthy success.

Bernice Claire and Alexander Gray, recruited from the musical comedy stage, play the leads with a spontaneity and freshness altogether delightful. Both Miss Claire and Mr. Gray have fine voices, thoroughly cultivated and finely attuned to the requirements of Vitaphone reproduction. This pair gives promise of becoming one of the most popular romantic teams on the screen. In "Spring Is Here" they are perfectly cast.

The story unfolded has both charm and simplicity, along with the added appeal of presenting the younger generation in an intelligent manner. Without being pretentious, "Spring Is Here" creates a more vivid impression than the usual story of more serious intent.

The songs in "Spring Is Here" are one of the most interesting features of the production. Such numbers as "Cryin' for the Carpenters" and "Have a Little Faith in Me" are already popular. Other catchy song numbers included are "Dad Baby," "Sincerely Yours" and "With a Song in My Heart."

As on the stage, "Spring Is Here" deals with young love in its emotional and disturbing stages. Without attempting to point a lesson, the story is true to certain phases of life as it is being lived today.

The cast includes Lawrence Gray, Ford Sterling, Louise Fazenda, Inez Courtney, Natalie Moorhead, Frank Albertson and Gretchen Thomas, all of whom do excellent work under the direction of John Francis Dillon.

### ALONDRA PARK TAXPAYERS TO RECEIVE HELP

Council Will Help In Releasing Tax Burden If McDonald Tract Annexes To Torrance

Assurances were given residents of the proposed McDonald Tract annexation area that if this district annexes to Torrance this city will lend its moral support in securing relief for the district from the excessive Alondra Park assessments, and a resolution to this effect, was passed by the Torrance City Council Monday evening.

It was explained by Carl L. Hyde, secretary of the Torrance Chamber of Commerce, that playgrounds of the magnitude of the Alondra Park have heretofore been county regional parks and the expense of their acquisition and development borne by the county at large. Alondra Park has not a large, and while the county is developing it, the actual acquisition cost was assessed against a relatively small district surrounding it. In order to change the assessment, it will be necessary to enact certain amendments to the State laws, said Hyde, and it is with the State Legislature that the weight of the Torrance influence will be beneficial, Mr. Hyde stated. The resolution adopted by the City Council is as follows:

"The City Council of the City of Torrance does hereby express its whole hearted approval of the intended attempt on the part of the Alondra Park assessment district to obtain passage in the 1931 State Legislature of amendments to certain statutes under which the assessment district has been created, which amendment will allow the County of Los Angeles to assume all or any part of the State obligation of such district and accept as a county project the Alondra Park, its acquisition, its improvement, and development."

"Furthermore, this city declares its desire and intention to at all times use its influence in obtaining the passage by the State Legislature of such amendments."

The Torrance Council also agreed to meet on April 28 at 6 p. m. to act upon the annexation petition from the McDonald Tract area, as the 30-day time limit for filing such a petition expires on May 1.

### FOX GRANADA

WILMINGTON PHONE 968  
FRIDAY-SATURDAY APRIL 25-26  
JOAN CRAWFORD in  
**"Montana Moon"**  
With John Mack Brown, Benny Rubin, Karl Dane  
Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY ONLY APRIL 27  
JACK HOLT in  
**"Vengeance"**  
A Thrilling and Amazing Story of Tropical Life

MONDAY-TUESDAY—APRIL 28-29. (2 FEATURES)  
WARNER BAXTER in  
**"SUCH MEN ARE DANGEROUS"**  
—AND—  
**"LET'S GO PLACES"**  
All-Singing, Dancing Comedy Drama with Lola Lane and Walter Catlett

Wednesday-Thursday April 30-May 1st  
NANCY CARROLL in  
**"Honey"**

### FOX REDONDO

FRIDAY AND SATURDAY APRIL 25 & 26  
All-Talking, All-Star Comedy  
**"Free & Easy"**  
With Magnificent Cast, including Buster Keaton, LIONEL BARRYMORE, C. B. DeMille, Trixie Filizanza, Anita Page  
Also Our Gang Comedy Fox Movietone News

SUNDAY ONLY APRIL 27  
Eddie Dowling in All-Talking & Singing Drama  
**"Blaze O' Glory"**  
With Betty Compson & Frankie Darro  
Also—Talking Comedy Metrovone News

MONDAY & TUESDAY APRIL 28 & 29  
JACK HOLT in All-Talking Congo Romance  
**"Vengeance"**  
Also—LAUREL & HARDY, Latest Talking Comedy, "The Brat"  
Talking Comedy Metrovone News

WEDNESDAY & THURS. APRIL 30 & MAY 1  
JANET GAYNOR & CHARLES FARRELL in All-Talking Romance  
**"High Society Blues"**  
Also—Krazy Kat Sound Cartoon Fox Movietone News

### Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell Come to Redondo in Latest Romance

The audible screen's greatest pair of sweethearts, Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell, are again co-starring in "High Society Blues," Fox Movietone musical romance, coming Wednesday and Thursday next week to the Fox Redondo Theatre.

"High Society Blues" is adapted from a short story by Dana Burnett, which recently appeared in the Saturday Evening Post and details the troubles of a wholesome grocer from a small Iowa town, who sells his business to a chain-store corporation for several millions and then tries to crash the exclusive social set of Westchester County, New York.

Friday and Saturday this week, the Fox Redondo brings Lionel Barrymore in a satire of Hollywood life, "Free and Easy," in which Barrymore plays "himself" and directs a scene between Owen Log John Miljan and Buster Keaton.

Sunday, the Fox Redondo features Betty Compson and Frankie Darro in "Blaze O' Glory," a backstage story with a war background, "Vengeance," Columbia's all-talking drama of the Congo, with Jack Holt and Dorothy Revlon, comes to the Fox Redondo Monday and Tuesday next week. The picture is remarkable in its atmospheric detail.

### Seven Counties Now Invite The Trout Fisherman

SACRAMENTO, Calif. (UP)—Fishermen—bring on your Royal Coachman and Gray Hackle. The state department of natural resources has just announced the opening of trout streams and lakes in seven counties.

Trout are ready to rise to the fly in the following counties:

Tulare—Boulder Creek and tributaries from the head to the south fork of Kings River. Bear, Coy and McIntire creeks and tributaries from the South Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River to its head. Alder creek and tributaries from its junction with the North Fork of the Middle Fork of the Tule River to its head.

Humboldt—All of Sycamore Creek and tributaries from intersection of the Van Duzen River to its head. All of Anderson creek and tributaries.

El Dorado—Rainbow, Grouse, Toom and Le Conte lakes and tributaries.

Placer—Bunker Lake, Fresno-Shaver Lake and tributaries. All Dinkley Creek from its intersection with the North Fork of Kings River to its head.

Orange—Holy Jim Creek and tributaries from intersection with Trabuco Canyon Creek to its head.

Los Angeles—All Devil's Canyon Creek and tributaries from its intersection with Pine Creek to its head, said streams lying in Temescal Land Grant.

### FOX PLAYA

Hawthorne, California Phone Hawthorne 222

FRIDAY-SATURDAY, APRIL 25-26—100% Song-Talk

The Sweetie lovers are back again in  
**"Honey"**  
STARRING NANCY CARROLL  
A Paramount Picture

ALSO  
EVERY VAUDEVILLE DAY!  
SATURDAY IS SATURDAY PRICES  
5 Big Acts Mat. 10c 30c 40c Eve. 15c 40c 50c

SUNDAY-MONDAY, APRIL 27-28

### California's greatest love story The eighth annual outdoor play

## RAMONA

Presented by the people of Hemet and San Jacinto in  
THE RAMONA BOWL HEMET  
APRIL 26-27 MAY 3-4 MAY 10-11

Prices including admission  
Reserved Seats \$1.50 Unreserved Seats 75c  
Children 50c

Ramona Pageant is California's most colorful outdoor play, preserving history and romance of early California.

### Shrimers Plan Big Picnic For Children at Uplifters Polo Field

One out of every sixteen children who attend the second annual Shrine Children's Picnic, May 2, at the Uplifters Polo Field, will win a valuable prize, according to Potentate Fred J. Wadley, Jr., of Al Malakiah Temple, who yesterday approved final details for the picnic.

Plans have been completed by Noble A. A. Conroy, chairman, and approved by the Potentate, to care for a crowd of 3000 children. This estimate is based upon the attendance at the picnic last year when 4200 children were checked in. Every child from 6 to 18 years, inclusive, will participate in games according to sex, age and size, while children under 6 years will be awarded prizes for events especially arranged for them.

Music, parades, clowns, magicians, a Punch and Judy show, airplanes, balloons, popcorn, peanuts and 8000 slices of ice cream have been planned for the day.

A basket picnic will be held on the grounds of the field at 12 o'clock and while ice cream, drinks, and other goodies will be distributed abundantly, those attending must bring their own basket lunches.

A parade at 1 o'clock will be led by Al Malakiah Temple's patrol, band and a group of characters, and after encircling the field, the games will commence and continue until 5:30 o'clock.

Airplanes will drop flags and flowers during the progress of the picnic and the Goodyear "blimp" Volunteer is expected to encircle the field and release hundreds of small colored balloons.

Special attention is called by Potentate Wadley to the fact that children of Shrimers will be admitted to the grounds and only when accompanied by either parent bearing the Shrine membership card.

T. L. Wertz is home again and feeling much improved. He recently had a toe amputated at the Janet Sidney Torrance Memorial Hospital.

### L. A. EXPERT TO INTERVIEW LOCAL STORES

L. A. Chamber of Commerce Plans To Boost Prosperity By Patronizing Local Manufacturers

Harold W. Wright, Domestic Trade Commissioner for the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, will be in Torrance Saturday, April 26, for the purpose of interviewing business men here.

Wright is making a detailed survey of the retail trade of Los Angeles County to stimulate the selling of local products, and at the same time to learn the attitude of buyers in order that manufacturers may better cater to their needs.

"The prosperity of Los Angeles County is based upon the continued employment of our people," Wright said. "When we buy our own manufactured products, we keep payrolls up, and create a bigger market for our agricultural

### ZIEGFELD'S RIO RITA

All Talk, Song, Dance GORGEOUS!

EVERY TUESDAY IS REVIVAL DAY  
And... Tuesday, April 29... Is First Talkie Revival  
**"IN OLD ARIZONA"** WARNER BAXTER  
EDMUND LOWE  
Also 100% 'Slightly Scarlet' Evelyn Brent  
Talkie Clive Brook

WEDNESDAY-THURSDAY, APRIL 30-MAY 1  
A Dynamic Drama of the Sea!  
**"A SHIP FROM SHANGHAI"**  
Conrad Nagel Kay Johnson, Louis Wolheim,  
Carmel Myers, Holmes Herbert

### YOU WILL ENJOY DANCING

To the Music of GUS GAGEL and His Musical Troubadors

in the MANDARIN BALL ROOM  
Redondo Beach  
Friday, Saturday and Sunday Evenings and Sunday Afternoons